

ABSTRACT

A multi-piece solid golf ball includes a solid core,
5 at least one intermediate layer for covering the solid core,
and a cover having at least one cover layer for covering the
intermediate layer. The solid core has a compression
deflection of 3.0 mm or more, the intermediate layer is
mainly made from a thermoplastic resin and has a Shore D
10 hardness of 45 to 55 and a specific gravity of 1.2 or less,
and the cover has a Shore D hardness of 60 or more and a
thickness of 1.6 to 2.3 mm. The golf ball is further
specified such that a ratio of the compression deflection of
a sphere composed of the solid core covered with the
15 intermediate layer to the compression deflection of the
solid core is more than 0.900 and less than 0.970; and a
difference in JIS-C hardness (specified under JIS K6301-
1996) between the surface and the center of the solid core
is equal to or less than 5.